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VERTIGO

**MEET EDDIE STALLION: A MAN-CHILD ASSASSIN
WITH VERY GROWN-UP PROBLEMS.**

END OF LIFE #1



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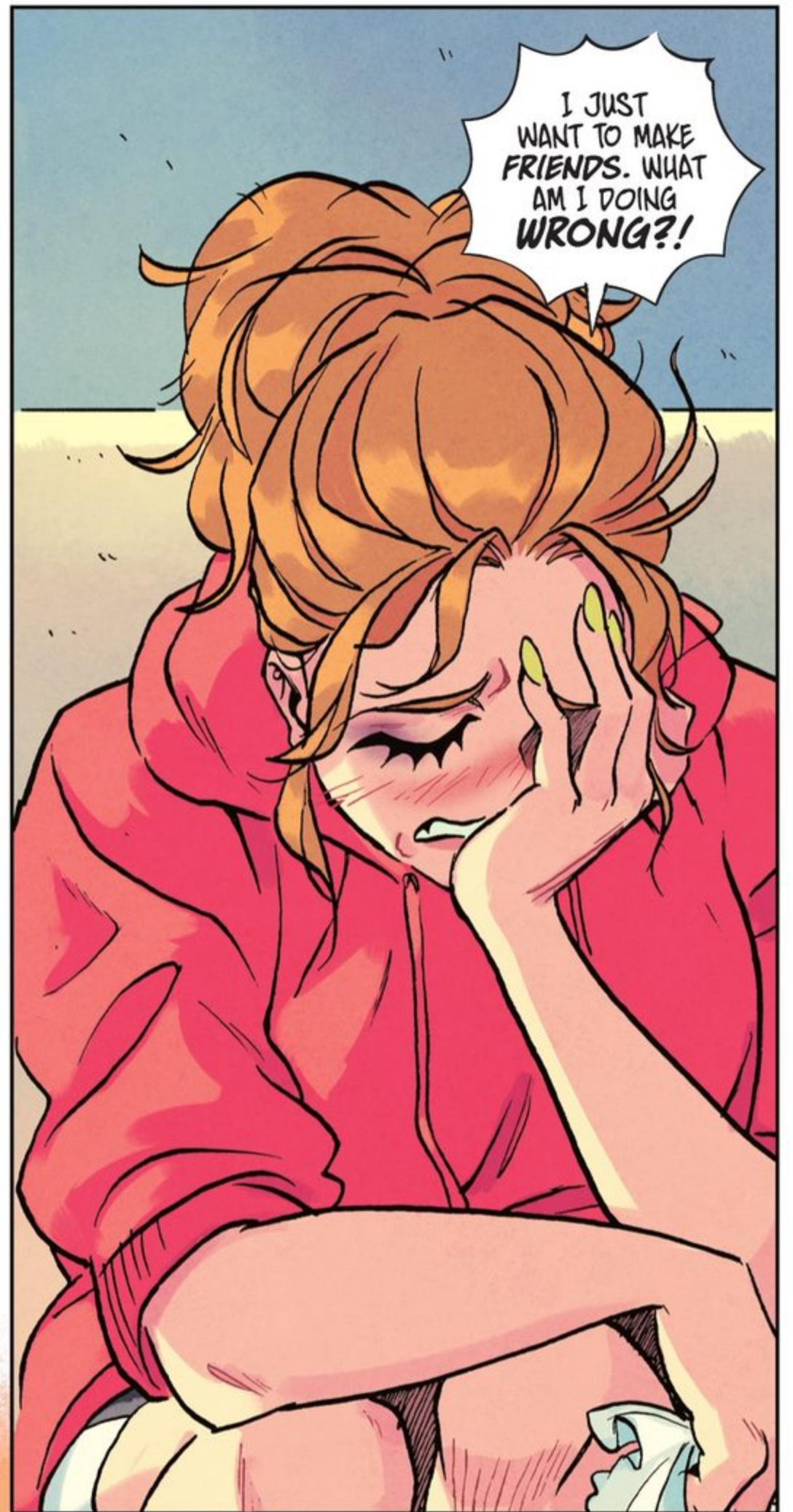
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**THE PEACEMAKER TRIES HARD! TEAM
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VERTIGO IS BACK. AND IT'S NOTHING YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE.

17+
MATURE





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PLEASE
LEAVE A
MESSAGE!
BEEP!



HEY MOM,
IT'S ME. I
JUST GOT
OUT OF SEEING
THAT NEW
THERAPIST.

IT WAS...
WEIRD?



I KNOW
IT SOUNDS
CRAZY, BUT IT'S
LIKE SHE DIDN'T
CARE ABOUT
WHAT I HAD
TO SAY.

LIKE,
GREAT, I
CAN'T EVEN
PAY SOMEONE
TO LISTEN
TO ME.



ANYWAY.
CALL ME
BACK.



WHAT THE
HELL ARE
YOU?!

AAAAAAAAA!

AAAAAAAAA

JULY 21.

I'M MEETING SOMEONE HERE--SELINA KYLE?

ONE MOMENT.

Ollie

Noooo that place made me sick last time

Really? The chef is getting in arrow to the knee

LMAO nah...give him one more chance ;)

TODAY

Good luck today pretty bird. Report back soon

DINAH!

HEY! SELINA!

THIS PLACE LOOKS... NICE. LIKE MAYBE NOT THE BEST PLACE TO HAVE A SERIOUS TALK?

WHAT, YOU DON'T EAT?

COME ON, WE JUST ORDERED DRINKS.

WAIT, WE? WHO ELSE--

OH, JUST SOME FRIENDS!

WE HAVE A STANDING BRUNCH APPOINTMENT AND THEY'RE INTERESTED IN THE SAME KIND OF STUFF YOU AND I ARE.



POISON
IVY AND
HARLEY
QUINN?!

DINAH
LANCE?

THE
BLACK
CANARY?

ARE YOU
KIDDIN'
ME, CAT?!

SHE'S...A
HERO.

SHE'S
SUCH A HERO
HER MOM WAS
A FUCKIN'
HERO.



OKAY, **AND?**
YOU'RE THIEVES.
CRIMINALS.

VILLAINS,
PRACTICALLY!

AND WE'RE
ALL JUST
GIRLS FROM
GOTHAM.

WHAT,
ONLY IVY
GETS TO BRING
GUESTS TO
BRUNCH?



THAT
WAS ONE
TIME.

HE WAS A
CAPTIVE.
AND HE PAID
FOR **ALL**
OF US.

YEAH,
IS DINAH
PAYIN'?

WHERE'S
HER SUGAR
DADDY?

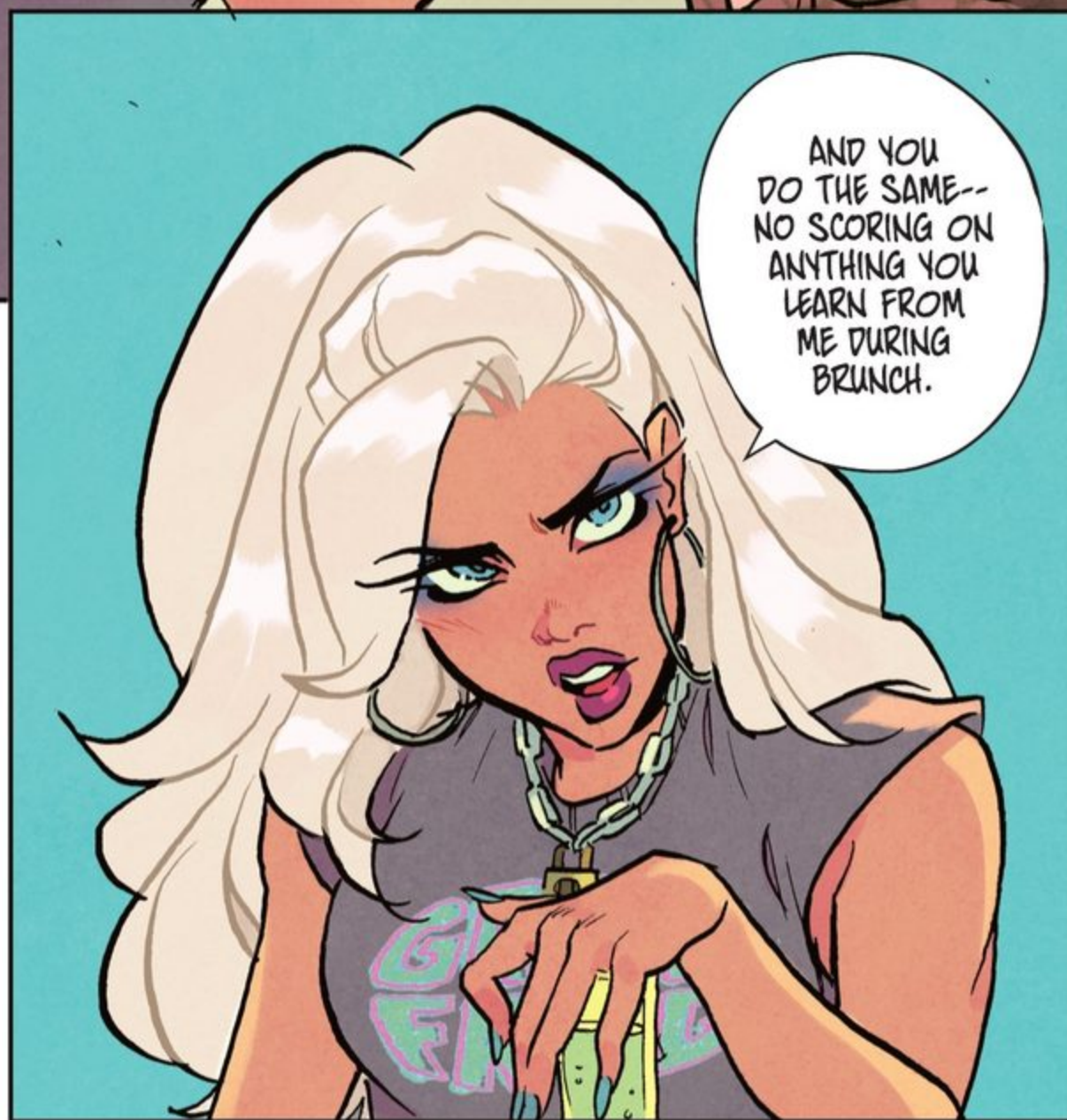
OLLIE IS
NOT
MY SUGAR
DADDY!





NO
TALKING
ABOUT YOUR
EXTRACURRICULAR
CRIMES IF YOU
DON'T WANT ME
STOPPING
YOU.

FINE
BY ME--
LET'S KEEP
THINGS STRICTLY
NEED-TO-
KNOW.



AND YOU
DO THE SAME--
NO SCORING ON
ANYTHING YOU
LEARN FROM
ME DURING
BRUNCH.



DEAL!
AND KEEP
WHATCHA HEAR TO
YERSELF.

I DON'T
WANT YER LOOSE
LIPS GETTIN' THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE
ON OUR
BUTTS.



OR
YOUR LITTLE
BOYFRIEND,
OLIVER
QUEEN.

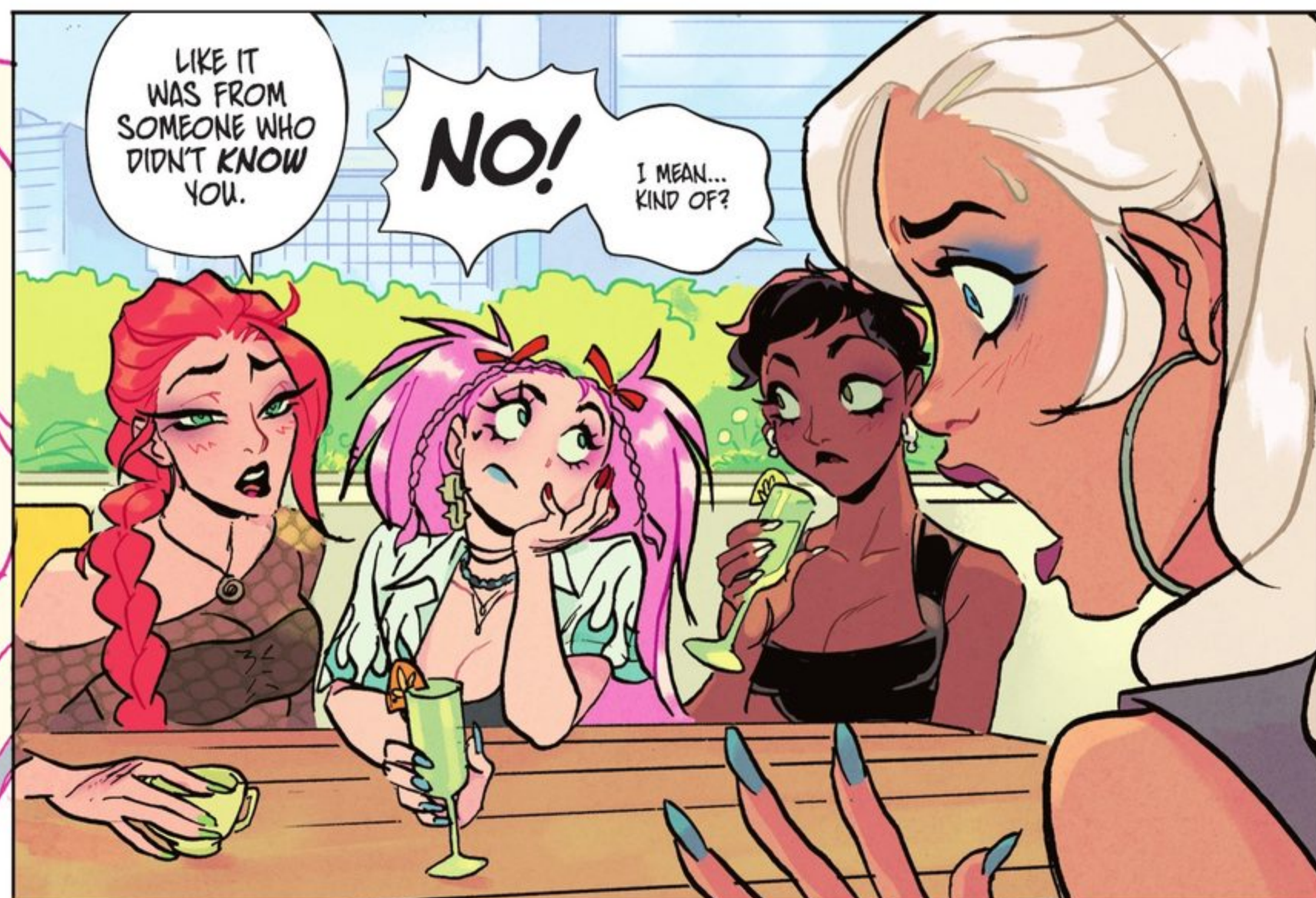
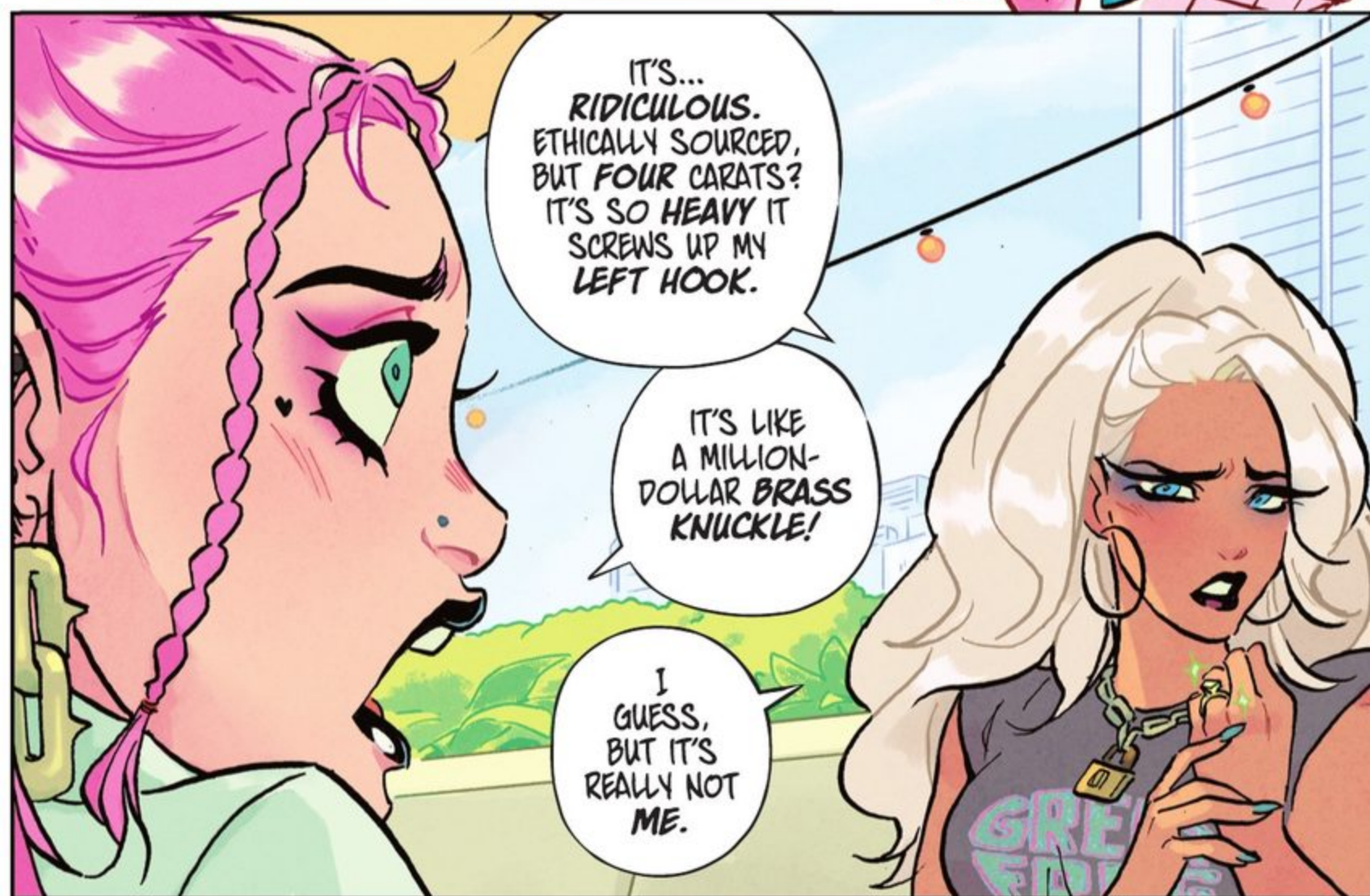
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GREEN
ARROW.

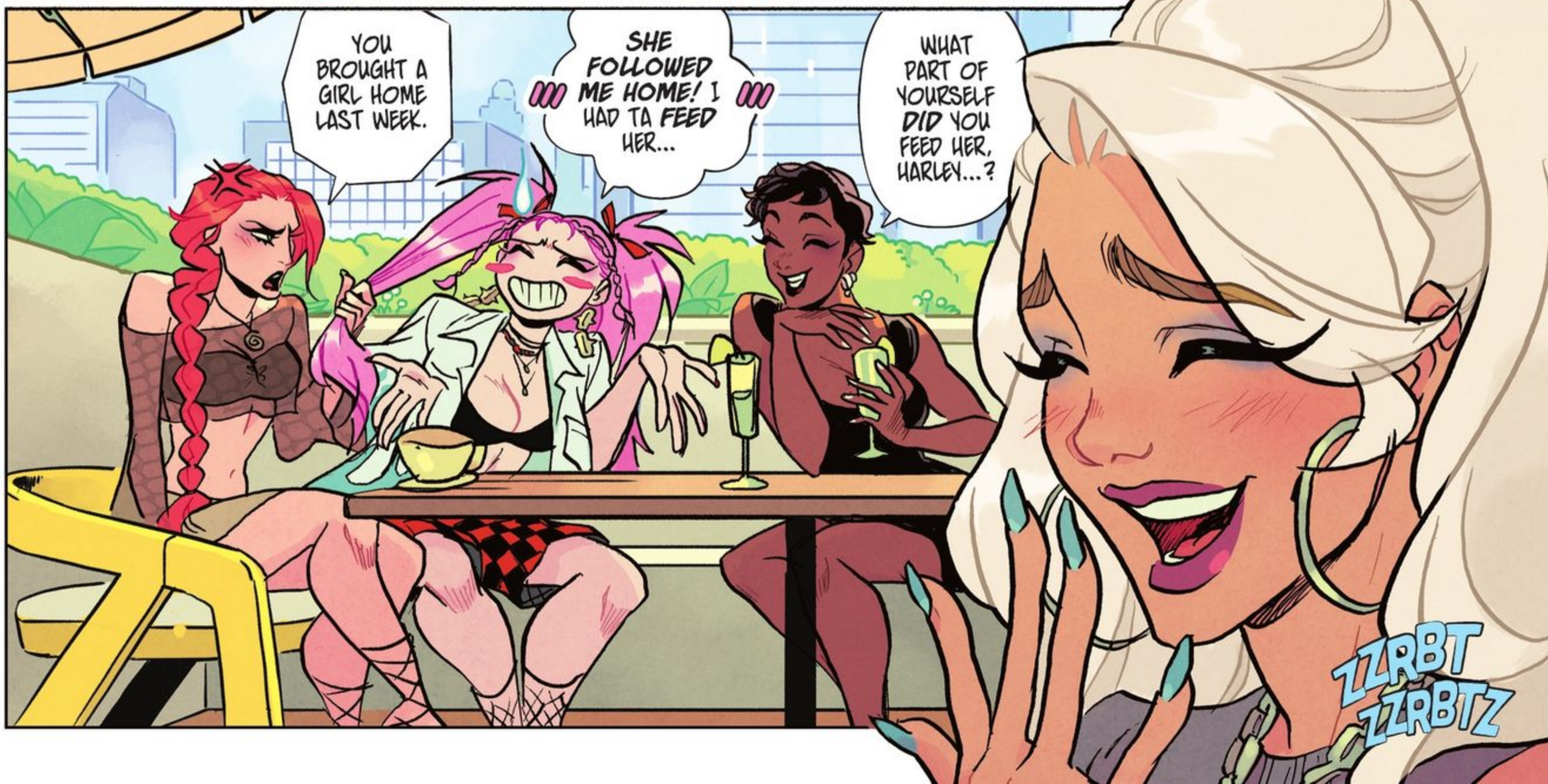
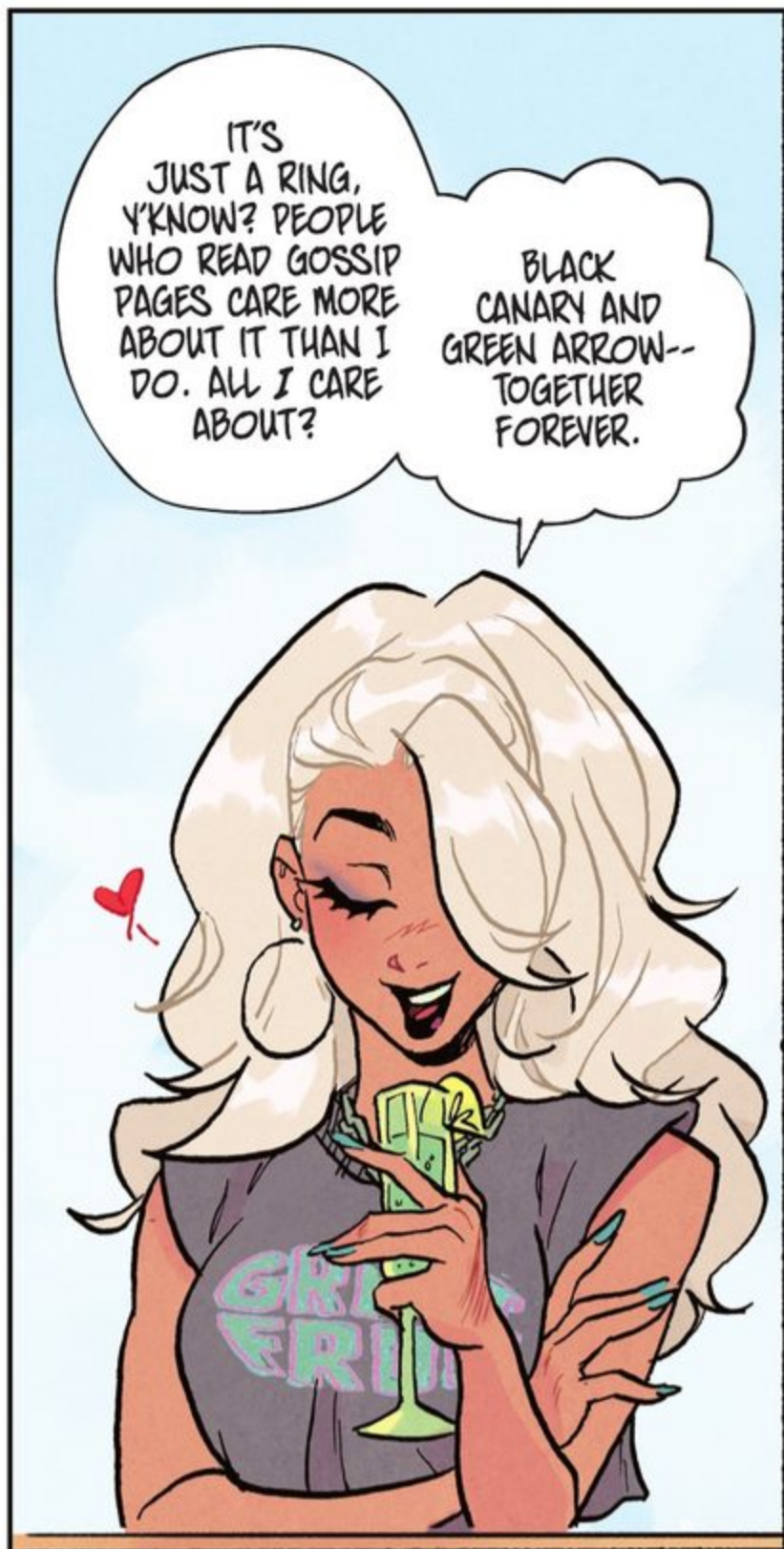
I
DON'T TRUST
BILLIONAIRES
AND I CAN'T
PROMISE I WON'T
OCCUPY THEIR
HOUSEPLANTS IF
I KNOW WHERE
TO FIND
THEM.

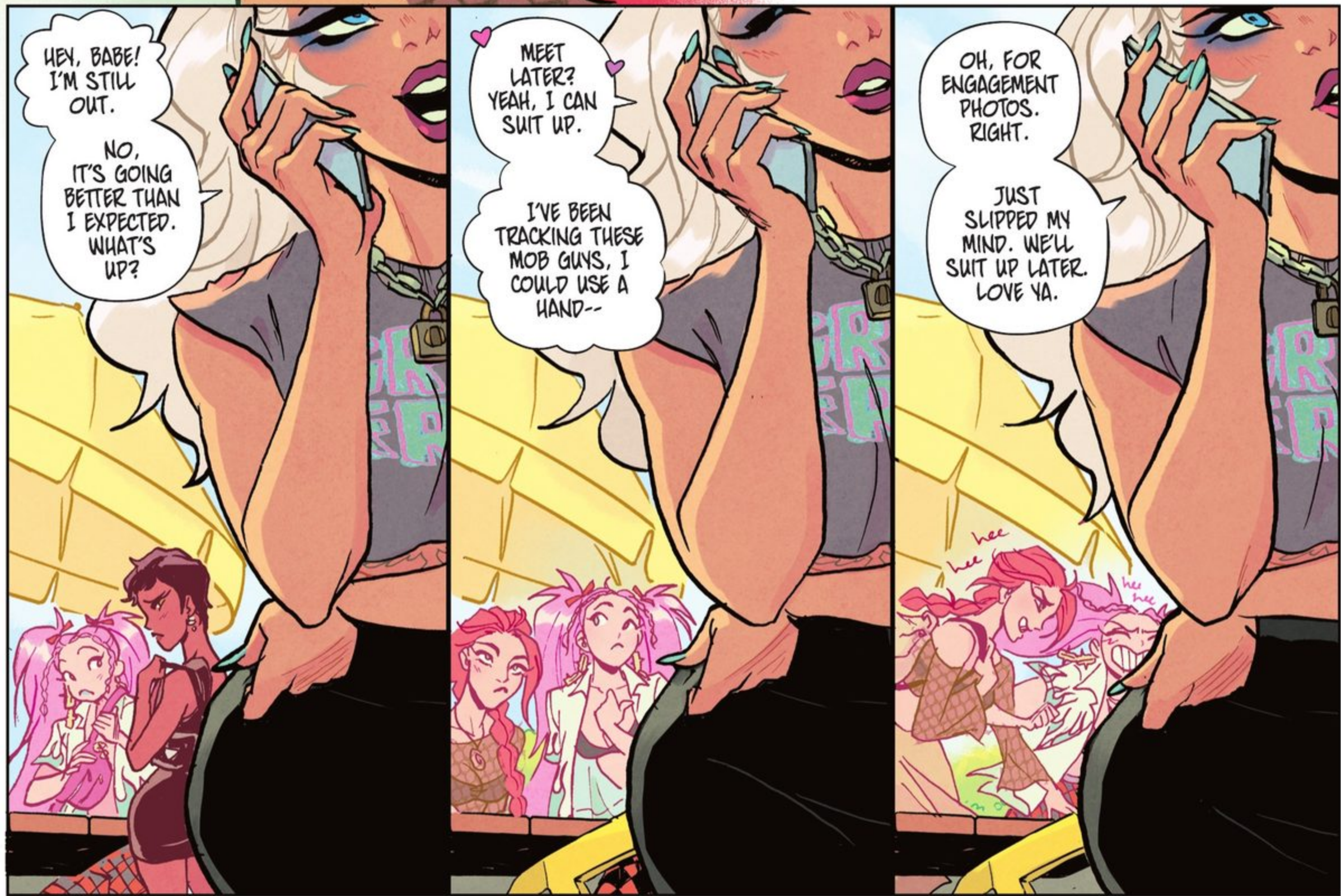


AND I
WON'T STEAL
FROM YOU AND
YOURS--I WOULD
NEVER STICK MY
HANDS IN THE
POCKETS OF
MY FELLOW
FEMMES.

DEAL?









WAS THAT MEAN?

IT ISN'T PERSONAL-- WE HAD PLANS, AND THEY **DON'T** INVOLVE **BLACK CANARY**.

DID WE HAFTA STICK HER WITH THE CHECK?

NO... BUT SHE IS THE ONE MARRYING RICH.



THE REST OF US GIRLS HAVE TO WORK FOR IT.

YEAH! OR STEAL IT...

THAT'S WORK--

HOLD ON. THAT WALL, SELINA--IT'S TOTALLY FAKE.



HAH! I KNEW IT.

LOCAL OWNERS GET A CUT IF THEY LET THE **MOB** LAUNDER CASH THROUGH THESE CLUBS. **THIS** IS WHERE LIGHTS KEEPS ITS STASH.



I CAN SMELL IT IN THERE...

I'M GETTIN' US SOME LOG-INS AND STUFF TOO. JUST EXTRA TREATS, WE DESERVE IT.



LOVE THAT CUTE LI'L NOSE OF YERS, CAT!

LET'S GRAB'N' GO.

MY FAVORITE PERFUME-- CASH MONEY.

NOW THAT'S A LOVELY GREEN.



WAIT. I HEAR SOMETHING...



"...IN THE ALLEYWAY!"



"THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE!"

AAAAAA!



THAT WASN'T ME!

YEAH, NO SHIT, HARLS.

IT WAS A GIRL! C'MON!



OH CRAP--SHE'S
DEAD!

!!

I THINK
SHE'S BEEN
DEAD FOR
SOME
TIME.



LICENSE
SAYS JULIE
BILLINGS. IT
WAS JUST HER
BIRTHDAY,
MAN.

IF THE
POOR GIRL'S
BEEN DEAD,
THEN WHAT
WAS THAT
SCREAM?

THAT
WAS
ME.



WHAT'RE
YOU DOIN'
HERE, BLACK
CANARY?

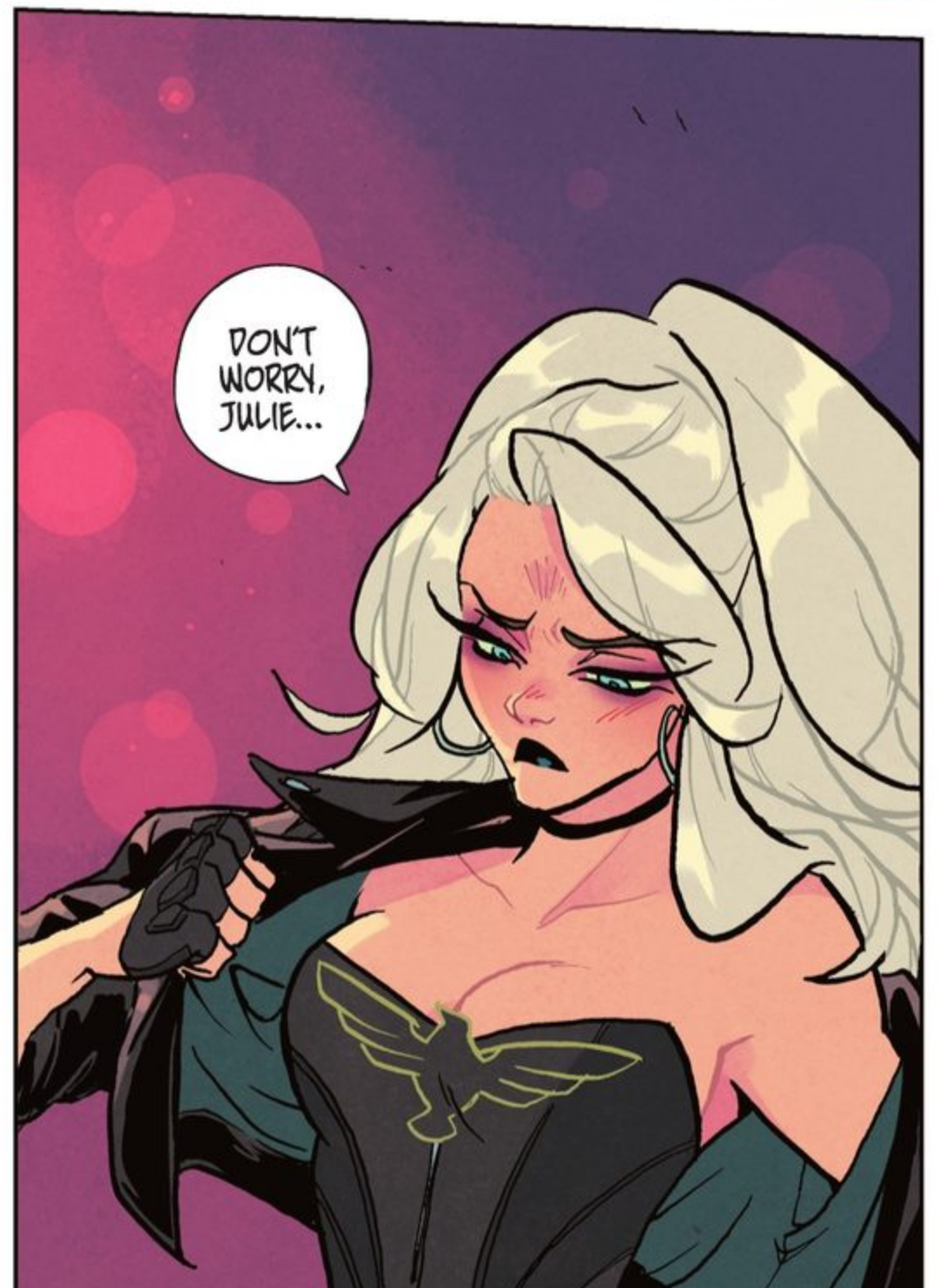
I WENT ON
PATROL AFTER
YOU THREE
DITCHED
ME AT BRUNCH.
AND NOW I FIND
YOU HOVERING
OVER A **DEAD**
WOMAN?



WE
FOUND
HER, JUST
LIKE YOU.

WE
DIDN'T DO
ANYTHING
WRONG.

OH?



JULY 25.



DID WE
DECIDE *WHERE*
WE'RE GOING
YET?

NO,
THAT'S
PARTA THE
FUN!

OH,
THANKS
DINAH. NOW
THE *MEDIA* HAS
AHOOLD OF THIS
POOR GIRL'S
CASE.

TONIGHT
IN GOTHAM!
NEW INFORMATION
ON THE YOUNG
WOMAN FOUND
DEAD LAST
NIGHT.



JULIE BILLINGS,
AGE 23, REPORTEDLY
HAD A HISTORY OF
DEPRESSION,
WHICH LEADS POLICE
TO CONSIDER
WHETHER THESE
WOUNDS WERE
SELF-INFLICTED.

UGH,
STUPID
DICKS!

BONK



I *HATE*
WHEN THEY
SAY THAT KINDA
CRAP! CRAZY
GIRLS LIKE ME
GET MURDERED
TOO!

LIKE
US.

WE
SHOULD
HAVE...STAYED
WITH JULIE'S
BODY THE
OTHER
NIGHT.



YEAH...I
BEEN THINKIN'
ABOUT HER
ALL WEEK.

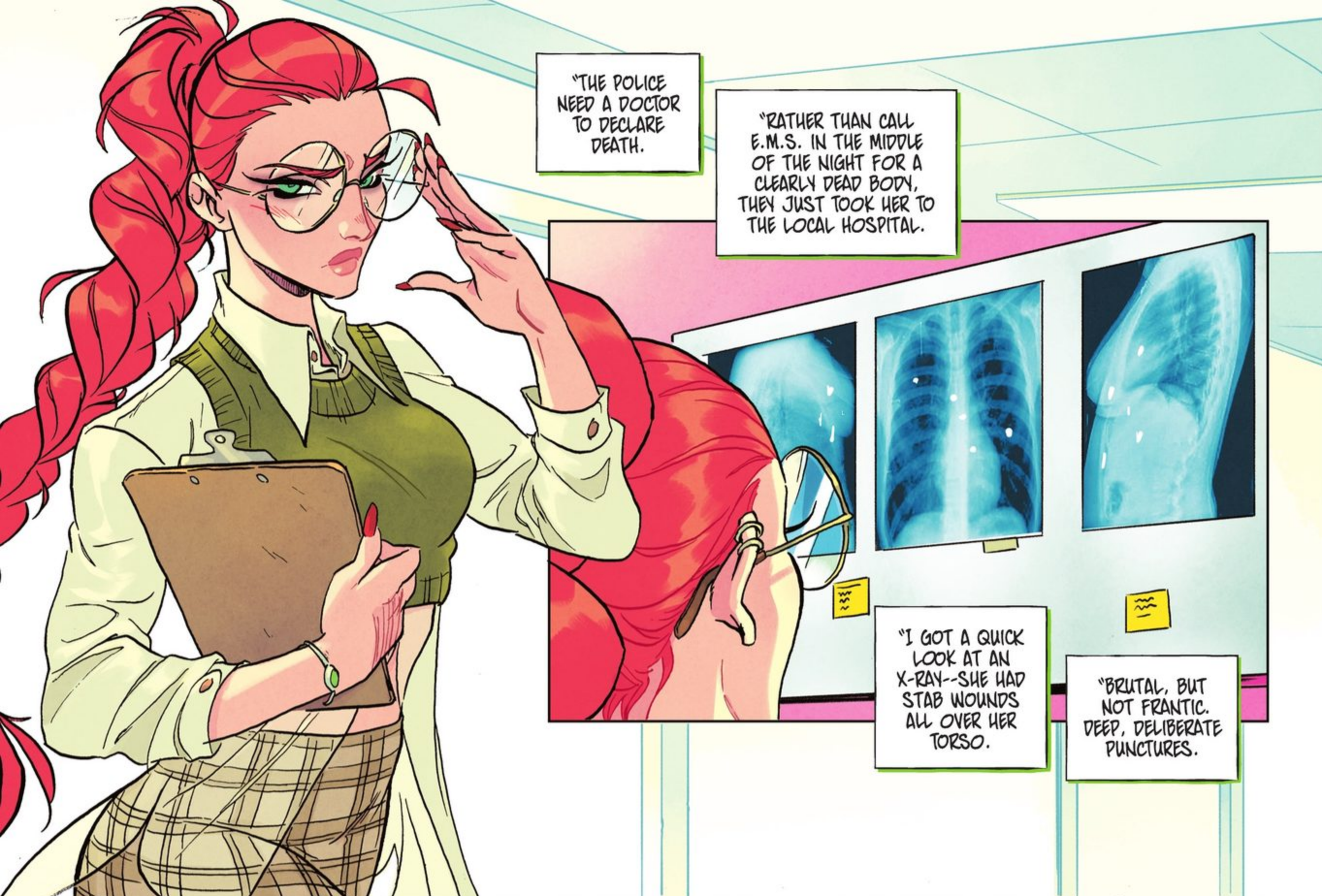
ME TOO,
ACTUALLY.

I...
DID SOME
RESEARCH
ON MY OWN.



I WAS
ABLE TO USE
MY GRAD SCHOOL
CREDENTIALS TO
GET INTO THE
HOSPITAL WHERE
THE COPS TOOK
JULIE.

THE ONLY
WAY SUICIDE
MAKES SENSE
IS IF THE POLICE
DON'T REVEAL
HOW SHE
DIED.



"THE POLICE
NEED A DOCTOR
TO DECLARE
DEATH."

"RATHER THAN CALL
E.M.S. IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE NIGHT FOR A
CLEARLY DEAD BODY,
THEY JUST TOOK HER TO
THE LOCAL HOSPITAL."

"I GOT A QUICK
LOOK AT AN
X-RAY--SHE HAD
STAB WOUNDS
ALL OVER HER
TORSO."

"BRUTAL, BUT
NOT FRANTIC.
DEEP, DELIBERATE
PUNCTURES."



"BUT I DIDN'T GET
TO LOOK AT HER FILES
IN DETAIL--I HAD TO
GET OUT OF THERE."



THERE'S
NO WAY
THIS IS A
SUICIDE.

YEAH,
SHE WAS IN
THERAPY, BUT
SHE WASN'T
A DANGER TO
HERSELF OR
ANYONE!

...YOU USE
YOUR ARKHAM
CREDENTIALS
TO FIND THAT
OUT?

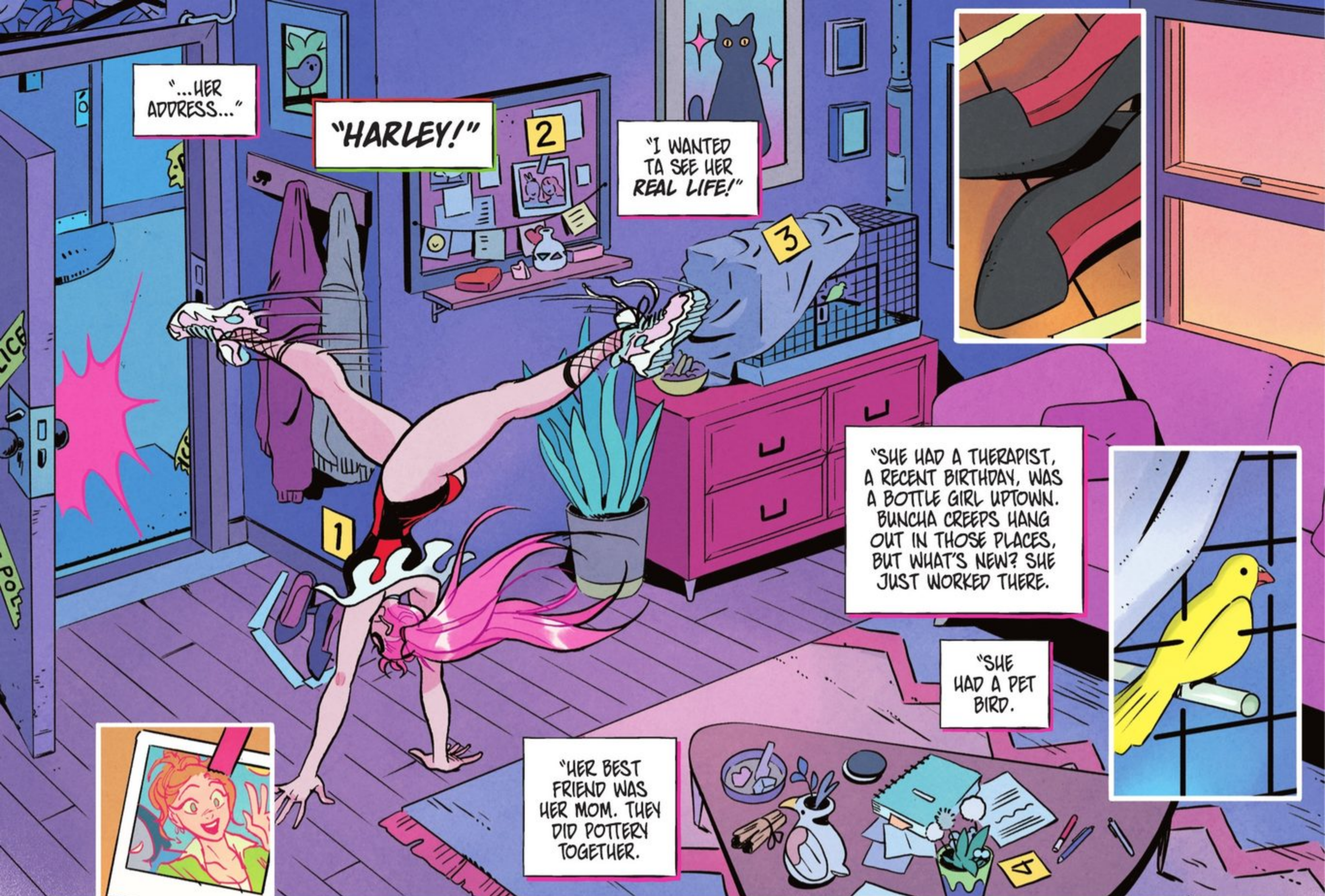


WELL,
KINDA.

I GOT
HOSPITAL
DATABASE ACCESS,
SO I GLEANED
SOME A'HER
PERSONAL
INFO FROM
THAT.

SO...
WHAT
DID YOU
GET?

UHMMMM...



"...HER ADDRESS..."

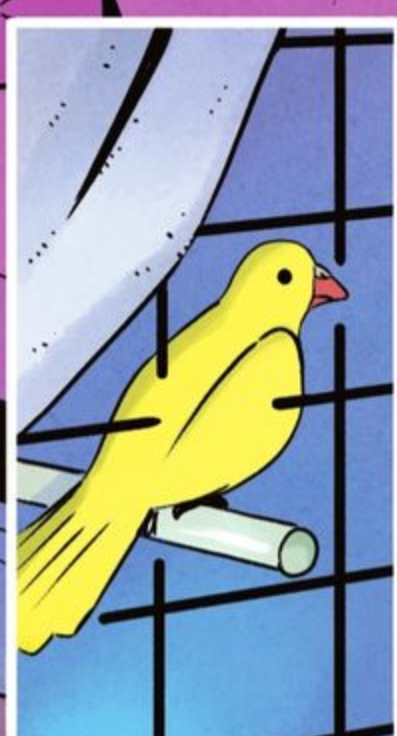
"HARLEY!"

"I WANTED TA SEE HER REAL LIFE!"

"SHE HAD A THERAPIST, A RECENT BIRTHDAY, WAS A BOTTLE GIRL UPTOWN. BUNCH A CREEPS HANG OUT IN THOSE PLACES, BUT WHAT'S NEW? SHE JUST WORKED THERE."

"SHE HAD A PET BIRD."

"HER BEST FRIEND WAS HER MOM. THEY DID POTTERY TOGETHER."



SURE, SOMETIMES PEOPLE OFF THEMSELVES EVEN WHEN THEY GOT GOOD THINGS GOIN' ON, BUT... DOESN'T FIT THE PROFILE.

A BOTTLE GIRL? THOSE PIECE-OF-SHIT COPS ARE DEFINITELY GONNA WRITE HER OFF.



THEY'RE GOING TO SEE SHE WORKED FOR TIPS, FROM MEN, AND DECIDE THAT MAKES HER **DISPOSABLE.**



WHAT ABOUT YOU?

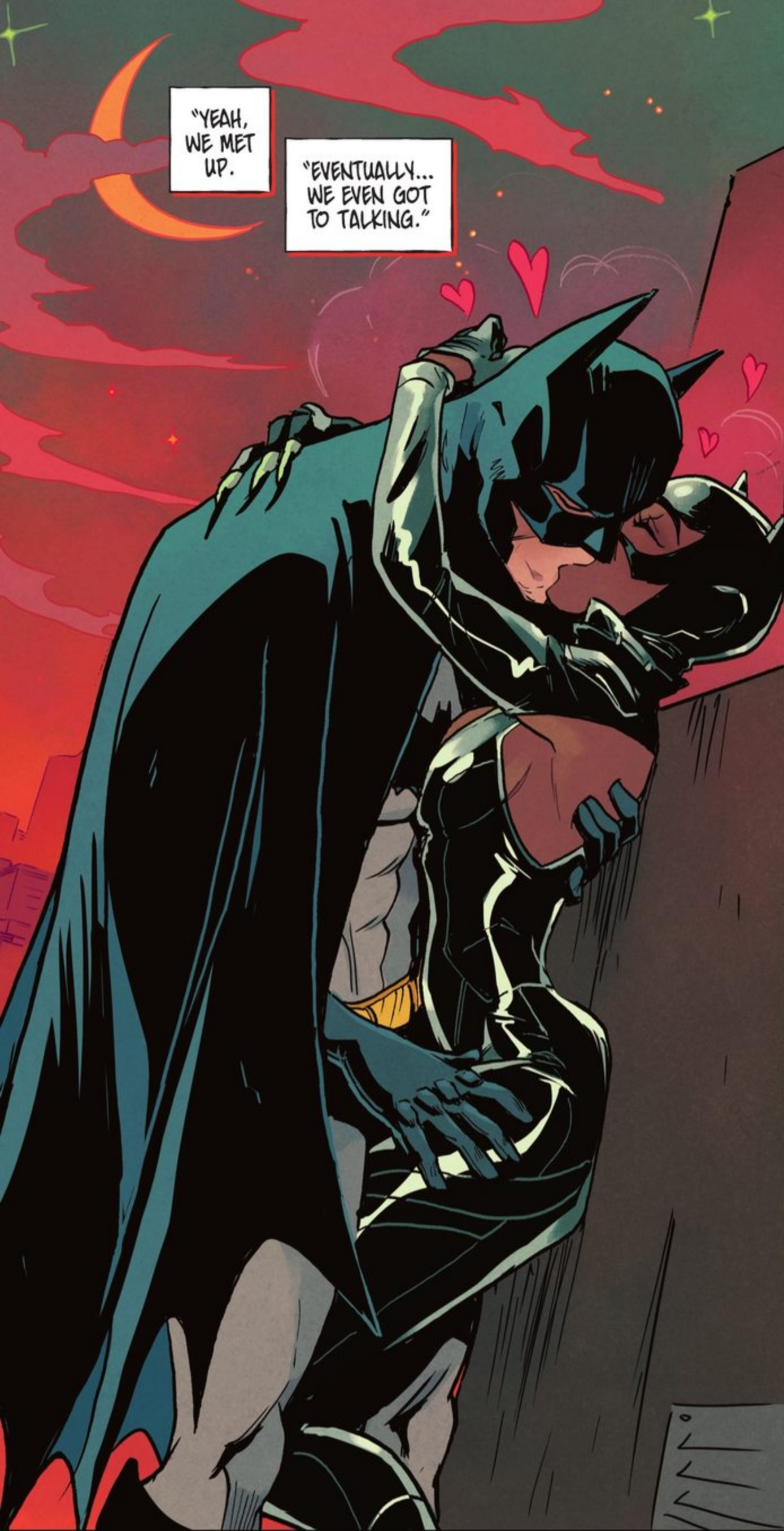
YOU FIND ANYTHING GOOD?

I... UH... JUST TALKED TO...
...BATMAN...



YOU SAW HIM AGAIN?!

SPILL, CAT!



"YEAH,
WE MET
UP."

"EVENTUALLY...
WE EVEN GOT
TO TALKING."



CALENDAR
MAN.

IS THAT
WHAT YOU
WANNA CALL ME
TONIGHT?

NO,
WHEN YOU--
ARRIVED.

YOU ASKED
WHO WOULD
COMMIT A MURDER
ON SOMEONE'S
BIRTHDAY.



A CURIOUS
QUESTION. I
LOOKED INTO
SOME GOTHAM
PD FILES AND
FOUND A YOUNG
WOMAN KILLED ON
HER BIRTHDAY IN
JUNE. IF THERE
WAS ANOTHER THIS
MONTH, THAT
COULD BE AN
M.O.

THERE'S
AN OFFICER
I TRUST
WORKING THAT
CASE, BUT LEADS
HAVE BEEN
COLD FOR
WEEKS.

INTERESTING...



IT'S A SICK JOKE FOR SURE, BUT IT'S NOT THE JOKER'S STYLE.

BUT ACCORDING TO ARKHAM ASYLUM RECORDS, KNOWN SERIAL KILLER JULIAN DAY WAS RELEASED AT THE BEGINNING OF JUNE.



CALENDAR MAN?!

THAT BALD-HEADED LOSER--?

THINK I HAD HIM CONFUSED WITH CLOCK KING.

WE CAN ALWAYS KILL THE JOKER AFTER!



WELL, OKAY, THAT'S ALL I HAVE. SO WE SHOULD HUNT DOWN CALENDAR MAN.

WHERE? WE'RE STILL OFF THE GUEST LIST AT THE ICEBERG LOUNGE AFTER THE ICE LUGE INCIDENT.

THAT WAS JUST YOU.



LET'S GO BACK TO LIGHTS.

THE ORGANIZED CRIME WORLD IS SMALL, AND THAT PLACE'S OWNER LETS SOMEONE LAUNDER THEIR CASH THERE.

MAYBE IT'S CALENDAR MAN--THAT'S HOW JULIE ENDS UP IN THE ALLEY BEHIND THE CLUB.



SO BACK TO BATMAN. IS HE "POLITE"? DOES HE "SPOIL YOU"?

CAN WE GO? BEFORE THE HOUSEPLANT CHANGES HER MIND?



YOU KNOW, I HAVE SOME REALLY GOOD WINE-- WE COULD STAY IN?

YER KILLIN' ME, RED!



HEY
GOTHAM,
YOU'RE MY
**FAVORITE
CITY IN THE
WORLD,**
AND WE'RE GONNA
ROCK YOUR
WORLD IN
JUST--



WELL.

GUESS WE'RE
SEEING DINAH
AGAIN.





WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

FREE COUNTRY.

HOW WAS YOUR HANGOUT WITH THE COPS THE OTHER NIGHT? TELL 'EM ANYTHING ABOUT US?



WHAT, THAT YOU LEFT WITH THOUSANDS IN CASH EVIDENCE?

YOU'RE STILL THINKING ABOUT THE MONEY?



WE'RE HERE INVESTIGATING JULIE'S DEATH.

ME TOO, ACTUALLY.

PLAYING HERE GIVES ME BACKSTAGE ACCESS. I SEARCHED AROUND BEFORE MY SET... DIDN'T FIND MUCH.



LOOK, I... THINK YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE COPS.

THEY'RE ALREADY TRYING TO WRITE HER OFF AS A SUICIDE.

BUT YOU'RE GONNA NEED A WHITE HAT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LOOK LIKE SUSPECTS.

I MAY BE A VIGILANTE, BUT THE COPS KNOW WHAT SIDE I'M ON.



OH.

NOW WE AREN'T IN TROUBLE.

BECAUSE YOU WANT TO COOPERATE.



SELINA, I'M COMPROMISING--

AND THAT'S SOOOO NICE OF YOU.



LOOK, I HAVE TO GO. MY SET'S GONNA START WITHOUT ME.

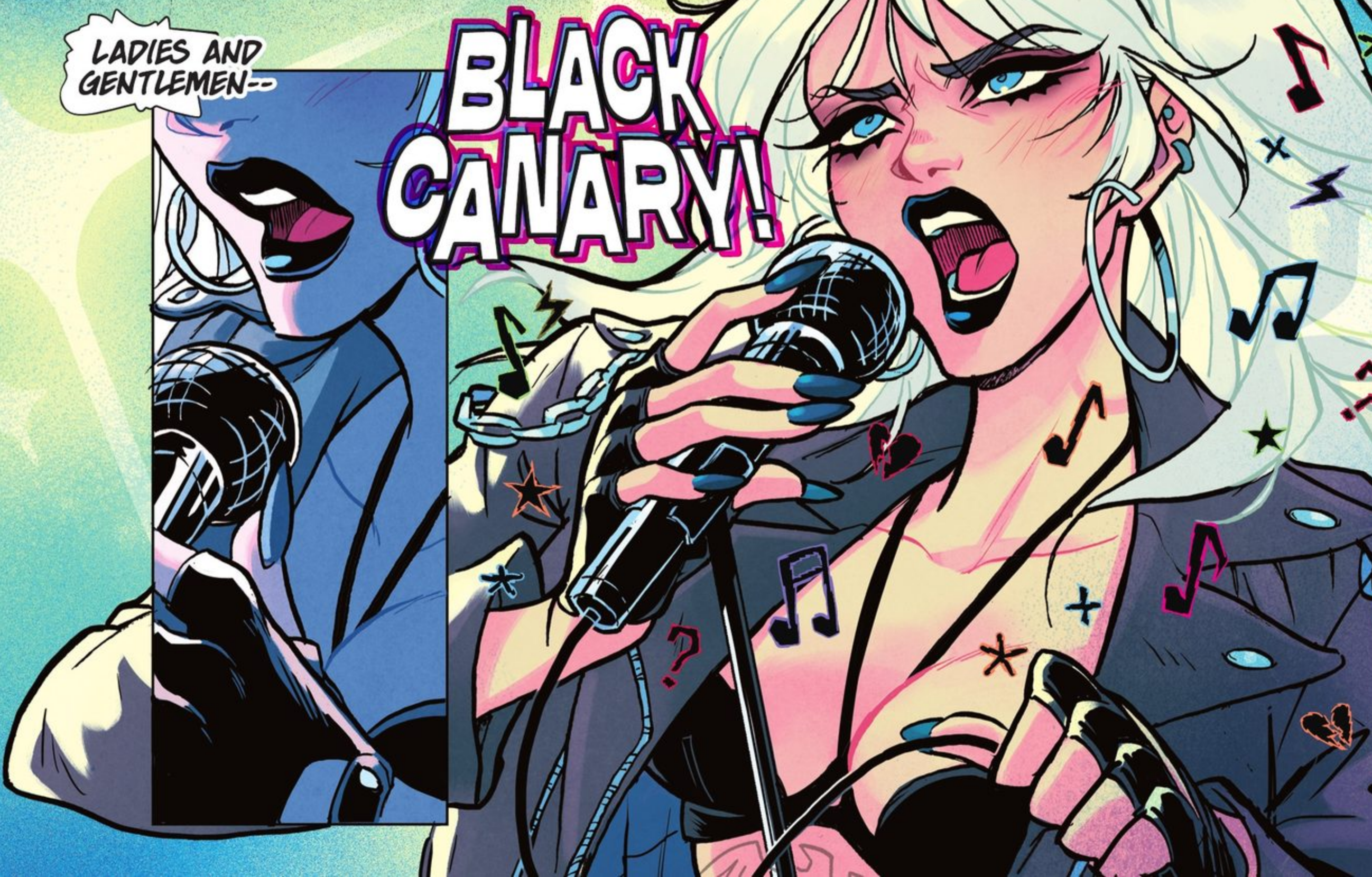
I JUST THINK...WE'RE GONNA NEED EACH OTHER TO GET SOME JUSTICE FOR THESE GIRLS.



HAVE WE CONSIDERED THAT SHE'S REALLY PRETTY--

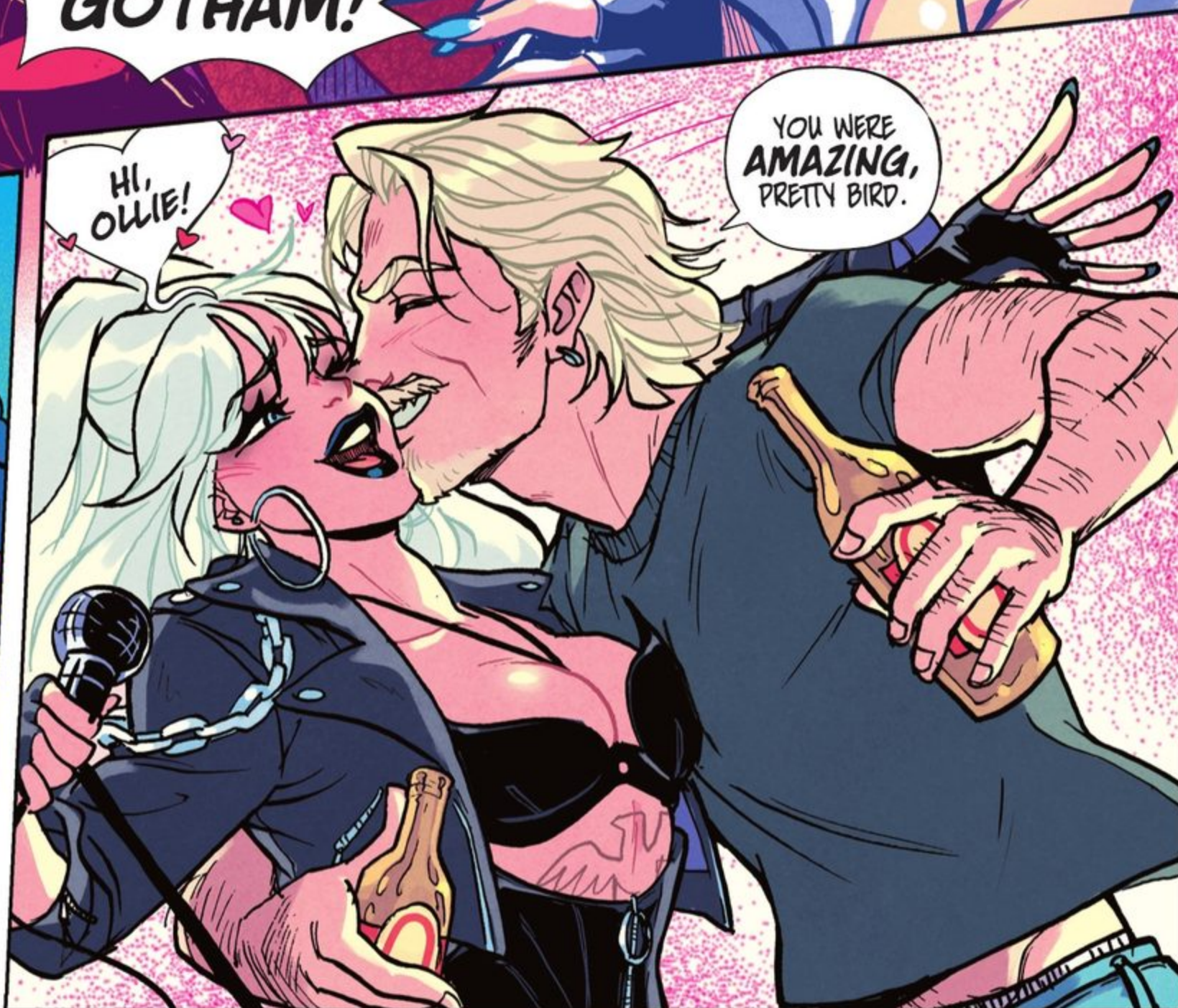
GIRLS. PLURAL. SHE KNOWS ABOUT THE OTHER MURDER.

SHIT!



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--

BLACK CANARY!





CAN I HELP YOU?

YEAH-- WE CAN'T WORK TOGETHER WITH GREEN ARROW AROUND. IF YOU WANNA WORK WITH US... BILLION DOLLAR BABY'S GOTTA GO.



DON'T BE BITCHES.

WE'RE NOT!

HE TELLS SUPERMAN ABOUT US AN' WE'RE IN DEEP DOO-DOO.



WHAT'S UP, BIRDIE? FANS GETTING JEALOUS OF ME?

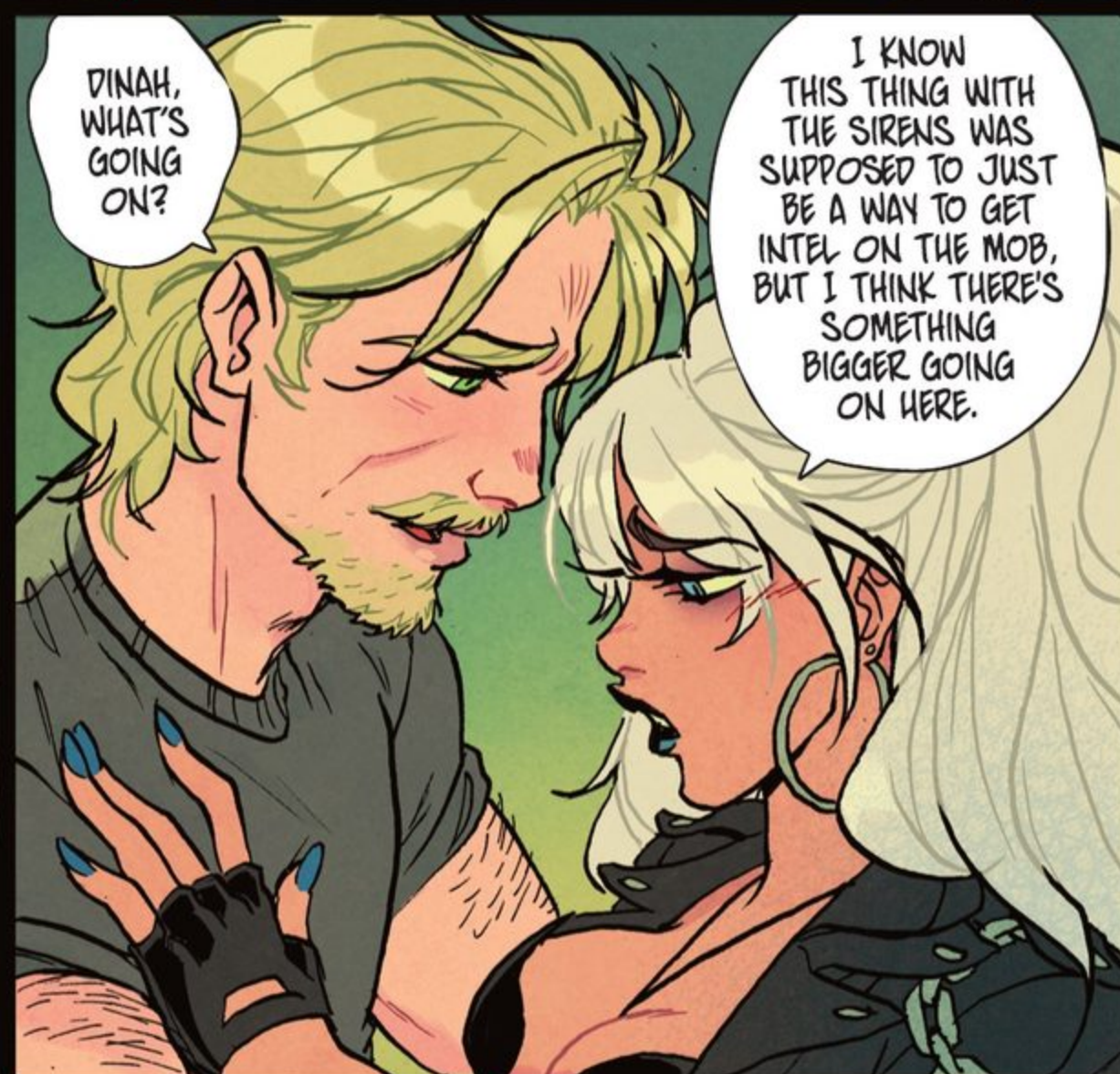
OLLIE, YOU... HAVE TO LEAVE.



...WHAT?

BUT THOSE MOB GUYS YOU'VE BEEN TRACKING... I THOUGHT WE COULD SUIT UP AFTER THE SHOW.

JUST FOR TONIGHT!



DINAH, WHAT'S GOING ON?

I KNOW THIS THING WITH THE SIRENS WAS SUPPOSED TO JUST BE A WAY TO GET INTEL ON THE MOB, BUT I THINK THERE'S SOMETHING BIGGER GOING ON HERE.



SO WE'LL QUESTION THE SIRENS TOGETHER. I'M HERE TO HELP--

THAT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA.



JUST... WITH THEM! THEY'RE FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD.

THEY AREN'T TRUSTING LIKE HEROES.



RIGHT.

WELL, ENJOY THAT.

I'LL JUST...SEE YOU LATER, DINAH.



...WELL. HE'S GONE.

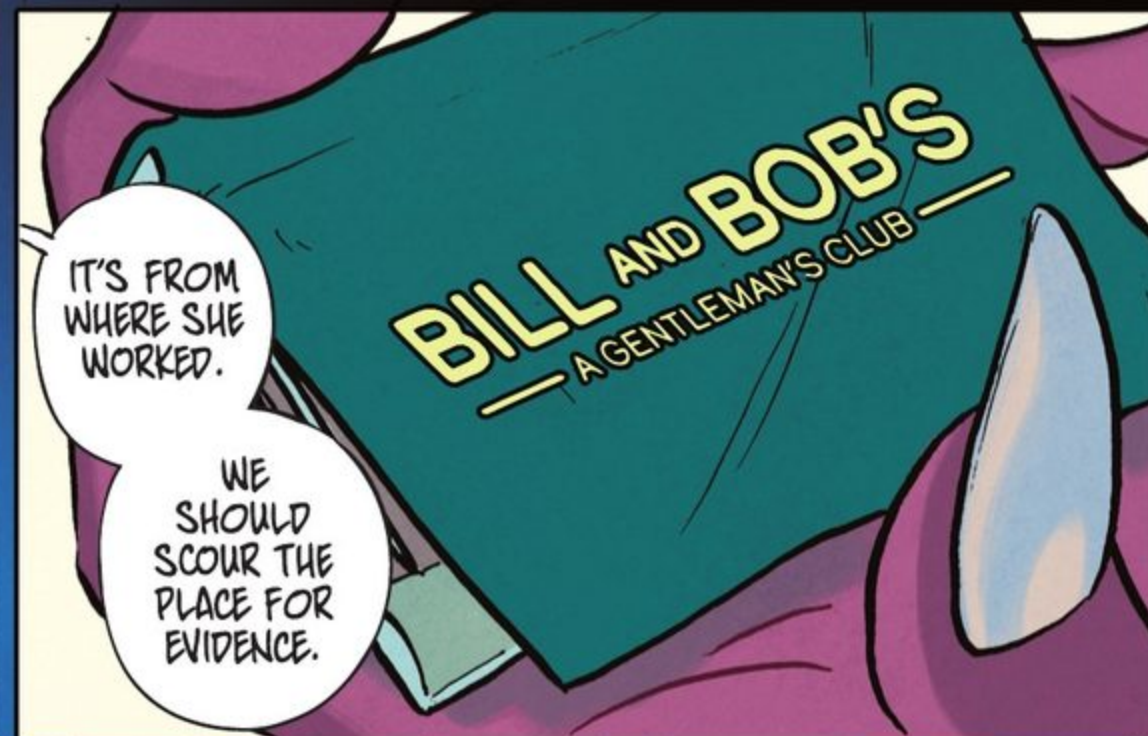
AND HE'S **PISSED** AT ME, SO...LET'S MAKE USE OF THIS NIGHT, I GUESS.

NOW YER GETTIN' IT.



THE COPS TOOK JULIE'S I.D. AND HER PURSE, BUT... I KEPT THIS.

OOH, WITHHOLDING EVIDENCE!



IT'S FROM WHERE SHE WORKED.

WE SHOULD SCOUR THE PLACE FOR EVIDENCE.



TOO SCARED TO GO ALONE?

I COULD USE BACKUP THAT KNOWS THIS CITY LIKE I DO.

YOU SIRENS WANNA SUIT UP?

NOT QUITE YET...



"...WE'LL GET BETTER
INTEL FROM THE *INSIDE*."

SO,
DINAH.

YOU SLIPPED
UP BACK AT THE
CLUB, BUT WE
AREN'T *MAD*.

WHAT...?



"GIRLS."
YOU KNOW
ABOUT THE OTHER
UNSOLVED MURDER
FROM LAST
MONTH.

SO DO
WE.

ARE WE
THE ONLY
WOMEN HERE
WHO AIN'T
WORKIN'?

OKAY?
THAT'S...FINE,
I ASSUMED
YOU DID.



OH!
THERE'S
THAT
ONE.

GRAZIE
MILLE.

WON'T
YOU HAVE
SOME WITH
ME, MY
DEAR?

HEHE!

SURE! IT'S
ACTUALLY MY
BIRTHDAY,
IF I'M BEING
HONEST.



♥ IS THIS WHERE
I GET A HOT
RICH MOMMY?
♥

WEIRD
TO WORK
TONIGHT, BUT
I GET *GREAT*
TIPS.

I BET
THAT YOU DO,
BELISSIMA.

WHERE DO
I SEND MY
RÉSUMÉ?!

LOOK--
OVER THERE
BY THE
DOOR...



"...HIGH
ROLLER
GAME JUST
GOT OUT.

"AND I'LL
BE DAMNED, IT'S
HIM! NO ONE
WOULD HAVE
THOSE APPALLING
HEAD TATTOOS
BUT JULIAN DAY--



"--THE
CALENDAR
MAN."



THEY'VE
GOT THAT
WAITRESS
FOLLOWING
THEM.

THE
ONE WHO
SAID IT
WAS...



HER
BIRTHDAY!

AND
THEY'RE ALL
HEADED UP TO THE
V.I.P. LOUNGE
ON THE ROOF.

LET'S
GO. WE NEED
TO WATCH
CALENDAR MAN
WITHOUT
SPOOKING
HIM.



DON'T
MAKE ME LEAVE
BEFORE GETTIN'
HOT MOMMY'S
NUMBER!

THAT'S
MY FUTURE
EX-WIFE...!

FOCUS,
HARLEY!





NOTHIN' HERE!



NO ONE'S GETTING OUT THIS WAY.



DAMMIT, WE GOTTA HURRY!



I'VE GOT A TERRIBLE FEELING--



--LIKE WE'RE TOO LATE.

STAB WOUNDS. BIG PUNCTURES... JUST LIKE BEFORE...

THE WAITRESS...





WELL, WHOEVER DID THIS IS LONG GONE.

NOT TO DOUBT CALENDAR MAN'S DEPRAVITY, BUT...ARE WE SURE THAT WAS HIM?

IVY'S GOT A POINT.



AND HE-- WHOEVER IT WAS-- COULD BE ANYWHERE BY NOW.

WE'VE SEARCHED THIS PLACE TOP TO BOTTOM FOR AN HOUR.

HEY! SIRENS-PLUS-CANARY!



POLICE SCANNER SAYS COPS'RE FINALLY ON THE WAY--SECURITY MUSTA CALLED IN HER BODY.

LET'S GET OUTTA HERE?



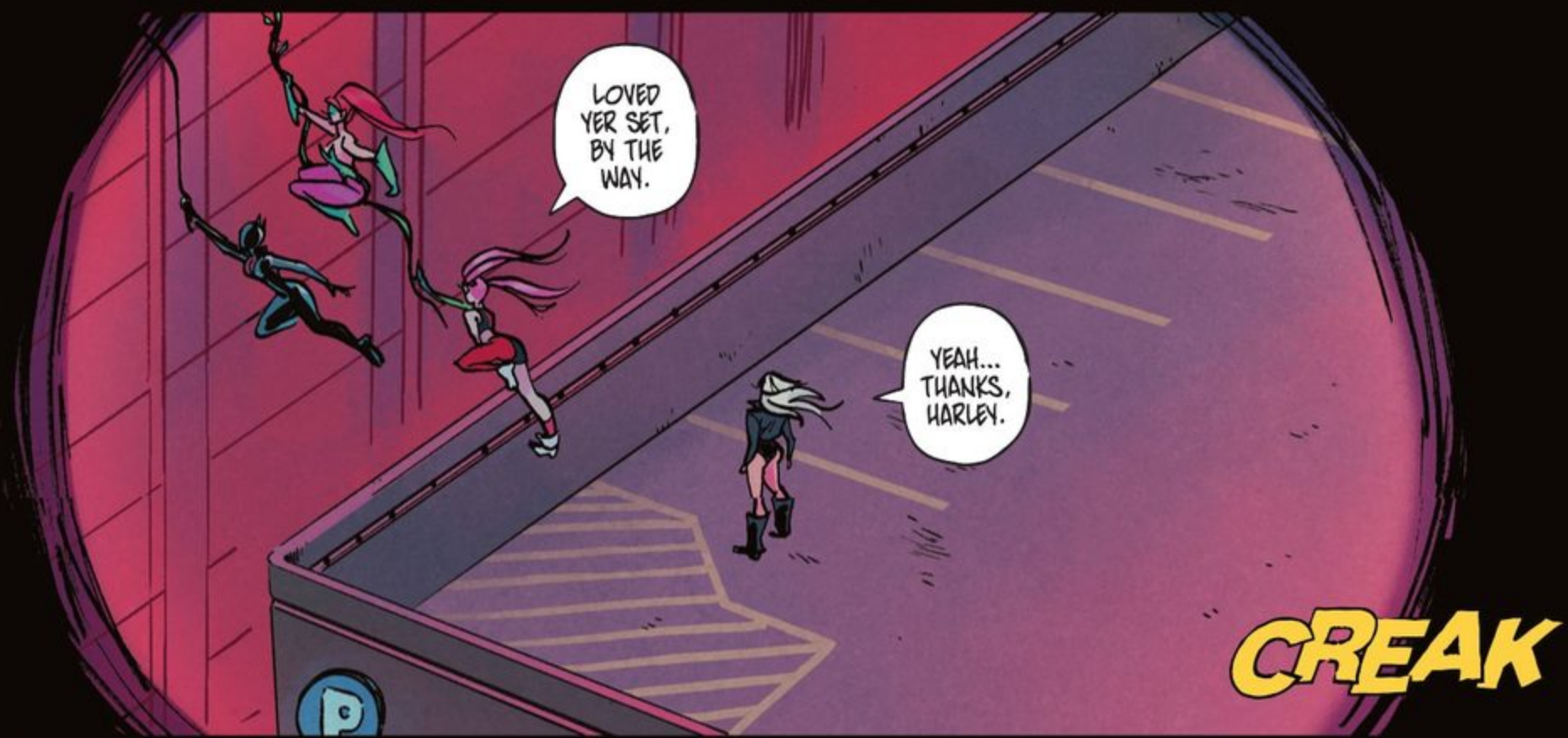
I'LL TALK TO THEM.

I WON'T SAY YOU WERE HERE.

BUT I CAN... MANAGE THEM A LITTLE. AND MAKE SURE SHE GETS TREATED WITH RESPECT.



OKAY, CANARY...



THIS IS IT. THE FINAL BATTLE!

JUSTICE LEAGUE **2** #7

vs. GODZILLA vs. KONG



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